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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, CO

SUBJ: BOMBINGS IN BOGOTA

1. TWO U.S. PRIVATE FACILITIES WERE AMONG THE TARGETS OF FOUR BOMBINGS IN BOGOTA DURNG THE NIGHT OF AUG 4. IN THEMOST SERIOUS INCIDENT, FIVE OFFICIALS OF THE SUMMER INSTITUTE OF LINGUISTICS WERE INJURED BY AN EXPLOSION AT THE INSTITUTE SHORTLY BEFORE MIDNIGHT. THE FIVE, ALL REPORTEDLY AMERICAN CITIZENS, WERE AMONG A PARTY OF INSTITUTE OFFICIALS WHO ARRIVED AT THE BUILDING JUST PRIOR TO THE EXPLOSION AFTER A FLIGHT FROM LIMA. PRELIMINARY REPORTS INDICATE NONE OF THE INJURED IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

2. APPROXIMATELY TWO HOURS EARLIER, BOMBS DAMAGEDMID-TOWN BRANCHES OF THE BANK OF AMERICA AND THE BANCO CENTRAL HIPOTECARIO BUT CAUSED NO PERSONAL INJURIES. A FOURTH BOMB EXPLODED NEAR DAWN ON AUG 5 INA BOGOTA POLICE STATION. AGAIN NO ONE WAS INJURED.

3. THE SELECTION OF A BANK OF AMERICA AS A BOMBING TARGET MAY BE RELATED TO AN ATTEMPT ON 24 JULY BY SEVERAL

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ARMED MEN TO ENTER THE HOME OF THE COLOMBIAN CITIZEN

MANAGER OF THE BANK OF AMERICA. THE ATTACKERS WERE  
DRIVEN OFF BY GUARDS FOLLOWING AN EXCHANGE OF GUNFIRE.  
THE ATTEMPT WAS NOT REPORTED IN THE PRESS.  
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